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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Takashi OKADA; Toshimichi MINOWA; Mitsuo KAYANO; Tatsuya OCHI;
Hiroshi SAKAMOTO; Hiroshi KUROIWA; and Naoyuki OZAKI**

entitled: **AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND VEHICLE**

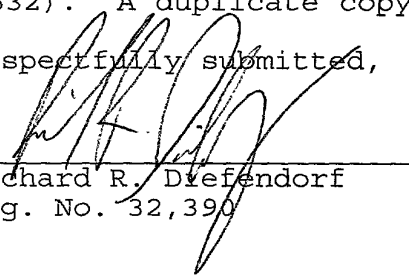
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 22 claims and Abstract (74 pages).
2. 23 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-29.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Certified copies of Priority Documents 2000-345459 filed in Japan on November 8, 2000, and 2001-026586 filed in Japan on February 2, 2001 the priorities of which are being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 1 reference.
7. Assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740 =	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>78</u>	- 20 =	<u>58</u>	x	\$ 9/18 =	\$1044.00
Independent Claims	<u>9</u>	- 3 =	<u>6</u>	x	\$42/84 =	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280 =	\$280.00
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$2568.00</u>

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